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To be Sold

To the higheſt bidder, by the Subſcriber on the premiſes on Thurſday, the 24th inſt. if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A LEASE for ſix years of 100 acres of land, about 15 of which are well taken with Timothy, ſituated between the Red Houſe and Moore's Tavern and adjoining Matthew Whiting Eſqr's Plantation; on which there is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, meet-houſe, and ſtablage for 10 horſes, a griſt mill, Miller's houſe, ſtill-houſe and malt houſe, all in good order, and one of the beſt ſituations in the county of Prince William for a ſtore as well as the buſineſs of milling and diſtilling.—Alſo, a waggon and team of four horſes, a handſome coachee and harneſs, a pair of well broke horſes, three ſtills and a ſufficient number of caſks, milch cows and a number of other articles; all of which will be ſold for caſh, except the plantation; and ſix months credit will be given for one half the amount.

JAMES M'CLANIHAN.

N. B. Alſo one other waggon and four horſes, on a credit of twelve months. Further particulars made known on the day of ſale.

March 12, 1796.

THE ſubſcriber manufactures and ſells, in large or ſmall quantities, Spirits of Turpentine, Oil of Tar, White Rozin, Turpentine Varniſh (white and black), and Pitch.—He continues to ſell Paints, both dry and ground in Oil and fit for uſe.—Alſo, Window Glaſs of all ſizes—Paint Oil, boiled and unboiled—Paint Bruſhes—Camel's hair Pencils—Gold Leaf, &c. &c.

Has alſo ſome UNIMPROVED LOTS which he would diſpoſe of in Fee Simple.

WM. BUSHBY.

March 12. 1m.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber living in Dorcheſter County, Maryland, the 27th of December laſt, a Negro Man named AARON, about 25 years of age; five feet ſix or eight inches high: he is a well ſet black fellow, with a ſcar on his neck, near his throat, where he ſays his overſeer attempted to cut his throat. Had on when he went away a grey fearnought jacket, a nankeen waiſtcoat, a coarſe ſhirt, blue Kendal cotton trowſers, a felt hat, ſhoes, and ſtockings. It is probable he will make for George-Town, Potomack, as I bought him from Edward Pritchell, who bought him from there laſt ſpring; and he ſays that he formerly belonged to Mr. O'Neal of George-Town.

Whoever apprehends ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward; and if brought home all reaſonable charges paid by JOSEPH ANDREWS.

March 12.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he has procured a paſs.

Ricketts and Newton

Have for Sale at their Warehouſe, the corner of Fairfax and Prince-ſtreet,

A quantity of 9 by 11 and 10 by 12 window Glaſs of 100 feet
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Coffee in barrels and bags
Madeira and Liſbon Wines in pipes and qr. caſks
Loaf and Lump Sugars
Liverpool and St. Ubes Salt
Copperas, brimſtone, madder and indigo
Fig blue in caſks
Bohea and Hyſon Teas
Cotton cards by the box
20d. nails
Cotton in bales
Iriſh linen in boxes and half boxes
8 hhds. Iriſh porter
And one caſk of pewter ware

All of which will be ſold low for caſh, or at their uſual credit.

February 18th.

THE partnerſhip of DARLING and EARP is this day diſſolved by mutual conſent. They requeſt all to whom they are indebted to bring in their accounts that they may be paid; and thoſe who are indebted to us are deſired to make immediate payment to either, as no longer indulgence can be given.

GEORGE DARLING.
CALEB EARP.

N. B. About three months ago we advertized in this Paper, but, as ſo little heed has been paid to it, we hope our friends will be more punctual to this.

March 1, 1796. D. & E.

MORDECAI MILLER

HAS juſt received a handſome aſſortment of SILVER WATCHES, conſiſting of cap'd and jew'l'd, plain cap'd, patent and other ſeconds, and a variety of plain do. all of which he will warrant to be good.

Chains, Seals, Keys, &c. as uſual.—Coral, Beads, Rattles and bells for Children, &c. &c.

NOTICE.

HAVING received from Mr. William Wilſon, on the 1ſt of January laſt, his Note to Mr. Francis Olanyer, ſed. for the ſum of Four Thouſand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-ſix Dollars, Sixty-Seven Cents, payable here on the 1ſt day of March, inſt.—which Note I forwarded under cover to ſaid Mr. Olanyer, in Philadelphia, on the 4th of January, and has never got to his hands.

Notice is hereby given,

That the ſaid Note will not be paid if preſented to Mr. Wilſon, as the ſame muſt have been fraudulently obtained. I have, in conſequence, received this day the amount, for account of Mr. Olanyer,

March 4. WM. HODGSON.

Soap and Candle Manufactory,

FAIRFAX-STREET.

HENRY GIRD & CO.

RETURN their ſincereſt thanks to the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, for the very liberal encouragement they have received ſince their commencement in the above buſineſs; and take the liberty of informing them, that they now have ready for ſale a quantity of WHITE and BROWN SOAP, which they flatter themſelves will, on inſpection, be found equal, if not ſuperior, to any ever manufactured in this town.

They have alſo VARIEGATED and SHAVING SOAP, both in balls and ſquares, which they are well convinced muſt prevent the ſkin from peeling or chopping either in the chilling colds of winter or violent heats of ſummer.

They have DIPT CANDLES of all ſizes, and MOULD CANDLES plain and fluted, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms by the dozen or box.

They pretend not to lay claim to public approbation longer than their conduct and manufactures ſhall entitle them, without any other intereſt, to the ſupport of the inhabitants of this town and neighbourhood.

☞ Country Dealers will find a particular advantage in applying at this Store, as a very liberal allowance will be made them.

March 1, 1795.

LOST,

On Monday Afternoon laſt,

A Black Leather Pocket Book,

With Two FIVE DOLLAR BILLS of the Bank of George-Town: ſeveral Accounts and Papers, which cannot be of the ſmalleſt ſervice to any Perſon but the Owner.—Whoever returns the Pocket Book and Papers SHALL RECEIVE

Ten Dollars Reward.

JOHN HUNTER,
Shipbuilder.

March 8.

BENNETT and WATTS

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the Nancy from Philadelphia,

Blackſmith's Anvils of all ſizes,
Weeding and Hilling Hoes,
Leading Lines,
And-irons with Tongs and Shovel to match,
Chamber Bellows,
India and Printed Cottons,
A few pieces Black Ground Chintzes ſuitable for ſecond mourning,
Hinges and Locks of various kinds,
Nails, Brads, and Sprigs,
Knives and Forks, Cutteau and Penknives,
Hard Metal Table and Tea Spoons,
Braſs Cocks, Ivory Combs,
X Cut, Hand, Pannel, Tenon, and Compaſs Saws,
Joiners' Planes, Bedſtead and other Screws,
Socket and Firmer Chiſels,
Cotton in bags,
Pepper,
Loaf Sugar in barrels,
Young Hyſon, Hyſon, and Bohea Teas,
Seine Twine, &c. &c.

All which they offer for ſale on moderate Terms. They beg leave to obſerve, to all thoſe of their Cuſtomers who contracted accounts with them laſt Spring and Summer, and who, from forgetfulneſs or ſome other cauſe, have neglected hitherto to pay them, that they expect they will now come forward without delay and ſettle them, as after the 1ſt of April enſuing no further indulgence will be given. March 3. 3w.

To Rent,

THE Store I now occupy, ſituated on the north weſt corner of Fairfax and Prince ſtreets, or I would ſell my leaſe for two years from the firſt of March next. For terms, in my abſence, apply to Mr. John Gill.

A. DOBBIN.

Feb. 23.

STRONG & TABLE BEER,

FOR SALE

At the UNION BREW-HOUSE,

South end of ALEXANDRIA.

March 10, 1796.

Will be Sold,

On Saturday the 26th of March, 1796,

THE Perſonal Eſtate of Richard Arell, deceaſed, at the place of his late dwelling; conſiſting of Two Negro Men, a Houſe Wench, and a Male Child; a Horſe, Cow, Dray, and Cart; Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.——Six months credit will be given on all ſums over Fifty Dollars, the purchaſer giving a negotiable note in the Bank of Alexandria, with an approved indorſer.

All perſons indebted to ſaid deceaſed are requeſted to make payment, and thoſe who have claims are requeſted to bring them forward.

GEORGE JENKINS, AND P. G. MARSTELLER, } Adm'rs.

March 10.

Will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday the 23d inſt. if fair, and if otherwiſe, on the next fair day,

The perſonal Eſtate of Samuel

Arell, deceaſed, at the place of his late reſidence; conſiſting of horſes, cows, ſheep, farming utenſils and houſehold furniture. Four months credit will be given on all ſales amounting to five pounds or upwards, the purchaſers giving bonds with approved ſecurity.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed are earneſtly intreated to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have claims are deſired to exhibit them without delay to

ELISHA C. DICK, or PHILIP G. MARSTELLER, } Ex'trs.

March 5.

Notice.

WHEREAS I ſometime in the month of February laſt made a power of attorney to Mr. E. Adams, of Fairfax county, for the purpoſe of collecting the money due on a certain number of bonds, then in his hands, du the eſtate of Joſeph Cockrell, deceaſed, of the ſaid county, I was deceived in ſigning the power of attorney, no knowing the nature of the ſame, neither did I know that the court of Fairfax had granted an adminiſtration on the eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Cockrell, deceaſed; and having ſince diſcovered that it will be greatly to the diſadvantage of the eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Cockrell, deceaſed, and likewiſe to that of Chriſtopher Cockrell of Loudoun county, deceaſed, for the ſaid Adams to collect the money due on the ſaid bonds, as it would greatly prolong the time of paying the legatees, I do, therefore, hereby revoke the ſaid power of attorney, and the ſame is hereby made void; and all perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Cockrell, by bond or otherwiſe, are required not to pay the reſpective ſums, or any part thereof, to the ſaid Adams. And further, the ſaid Adams is hereby requeſted not to make application for the ſame.

her
SUSANNAH ✕ COCKRELL,
mark,

Adminiſtratrix of Chriſtopher Cockrell, who was executor of Joſeph Cockrell, deceaſed.

March 3, 1796.

For Sale,

Valuable real property in fee ſimple.

A HOUSE and LOT on the ſouth ſide of King ſtreet, the ſecond below Pitt ſtreet, containing in front 31 feet 6 inches and extending back 176 feet 8 inches.

The houſe is built of brick, 27 feet front, by 40 feet deep; two ſtories high with a good brick kitchen; there are two cellars under the houſe, in one of which is a plank floor.

The front part has been occupied as a ſtore, but might be eaſily converted into a parlour; the houſe is well finiſhed throughout, and has every convenience for the accommodation of a family. The lot is incloſed with a neat pailing and laid out in a garden. It will be ſold either for caſh or on credit. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe ſuch property will pleaſe to apply to the ſubſcribers who will give a general warrantee.

JOHN and THOMAS VOWELL.

Alexandria, Feb. 11, 1796.

80,000 lb. of Coffee and 12 hhds.

of Sugar, juſt received per the ſchooner Jack, from Martinique, and for ſale by

ISAAC M'PHERSON,

Who will take U. S. Bank notes in payment

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

An ACT to appoint a VENDUE-MASTER in the Town of ALEXANDRIA.

BE it enacted, By the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council-men, of the town of Alexandria, That the Common Council do on the twenty-sixth day of March, in this year, appoint, in the manner hereinafter directed, a Vendue-Master to act within the limits of the said town from the first day of April next, who may be appointed to continue in the said office for a term not exceeding three years; and that the Common Council do hereafter, from time to time, as often as the term for which the said office had been let shall be about to expire, upon the said twenty-fifth day of March (unless that day shall fall upon a Sunday, and then the next succeeding day) appoint a Vendue-Master, whose term shall commence from the first day of April then next ensuing, and which may be extended for the term of three years, or such shorter term as the common council shall choose to direct, that the said common council do immediately, and hereafter, whenever the term for which the said office had been let is about to expire, as soon after the second Tuesday in February as can be done, appoint a committee of five or more of their body to receive proposals in writing from those who may incline to take the office of Vendue-Master, and to appoint the person or persons who shall offer the highest annual sum, for the term for which the office shall be directed by the Common Council to be let, payable quarter yearly, and who, in their opinion is or are qualified to execute the said office; who before he or they shall enter upon the duties thereof, and and at the expiration of each year of the term for which the same shall be let, enter into bond with sufficient security in a penalty of twenty thousand dollars, for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, and payment of the annual sum stipulated to be paid for the same by quarter yearly payments.

And be it further enacted, That the Common Council shall at all times have full power to remove any Vendue-Master from the office before the expiration of his or their term, for non-payment of the stipulated sums of money as the same shall become due or payable, or for any misfeasance, malfeasance, or misconduct, in the said office; and to appoint another Vendue-Master in the room of the person or persons so removed, for the remainder of the term for which the said office had been let, in the manner herein prescribed, and in like manner in case of death or removal of the Vendue-Master before the expiration of the term for which the said office had been let, to appoint, in the manner hereby directed, a person or persons in the room of the person or persons so removed or dead, for the remainder of the term which the said office had been let for; in either case the person or persons so appointed for the remainder of the term giving bond with sufficient security, as upon the first appointment.

Be it further enacted, That the Vendue-Master for the time being shall and do receive all and every article and articles which he or they shall be required to sell at public auction, and give a receipt for the same if required, and in three days after any sale by him or them made deliver to the owner or owners of such article or articles a fair, just, and proper account of such sale, and pay the amount thereof, first deducting therefrom the commission hereby allowed him, and such other charges as may be attendant thereupon, and shall in all cases, where the time will admit of it, advertize the sale of the articles intended for sale in the Alexandria Gazette, and give notice of the time of commencing sale by a crier and the ring of a bell.

Be it further enacted, That the Vendue-Master shall and may ask, demand, and receive, from the owner or owners of all dry goods put into his hands, and actually sold by him, a commission of five per cent. upon the amount of such sales; upon the amount of all wet goods, groceries, and horses, a commission of two and a half per cent. upon the amount of sales of all lots, houses, and vessels, the property of one person, or more jointly, a commission of two per cent. upon the first hundred pounds, one per cent. upon each of the four succeeding hundred pounds, and in case the amount of such sale exceeds five hundred pounds then one quarter per cent.—And it is hereby declared, that if the said Vendue-Master shall on the same day, or by adjournment to some other day, make sale of more than one lot, and house, or vessel, the property of the same person or persons, it shall be considered only as one and not distinct sales; and the Vendue-Master entitled to a commission thereupon according to the rates only as stated herein; and in cases where lots of ground shall be exposed for annual rent, payable for ever, the amount of such sale to be considered as ten times the annual rent, and the Vendue-Master to receive commission accordingly.

Be it further enacted, That the Vendue-Master shall not ask, demand or receive any storage for any goods, wares or merchandize put into his hands for sale; except the following articles, and for the following causes; that is to say, all wet goods, groceries, pork, beef and fish in barrels, coffee in barrels and bags, crockery in hogsheads and crates, which shall not be sold upon the next vendue day after the said articles were delivered to the vendue master for sale: in which case the Vendue-Master may ask and demand for each hogshead and pipe a storage of one shilling and six pence; for each barrel and bag, a storage of six pence: and at that rate for larger or smaller casks or packages.

Be it further enacted, That the Vendue-Master may, in those cases, where goods, lots, houses and vessels have been actually exposed by him to sale, and not sold, because they would not produce the price limited by the owner or owners, or where they have been bought in by the owner, ask and demand of the owner or owners of such goods one fourth of the commission hereby allowed upon the sum at which those goods, lots houses and vessels were struck off: *Provided*, That the Vendue-Master shall not demand that commission more than four times upon the same article, though it may be exposed to sale without effect or be bought in by the owner.

Be it further enacted, That the Vendue-Master shall not expose any dry goods to sale in lots or parcels of less value than four dollars, or liquors in less quantity than an whole barrel, or brown sugars in smaller quantities than a barrel, or refined sugars in less quantities than fifty pounds weight.

Be it further enacted, That no person shall expose any article to sale at public auction, within the limits of the said Corporation, without the permission of the Vendue-Master, and that any person or persons who shall make such sale, without such permission, shall forfeit double the commission hereby allowed upon the amount of such articles so sold, to be recovered by action against the person or persons so offending in the Court of Hustings, one half thereof to the use of the person prosecuting such suit, the other half to the use of the Corporation.

Be it further enacted, That every Vendue-Master shall before he enters upon the execution of his office, take an oath before some Alderman well and truly to discharge the several duties of said office, and if any Vendue-Master shall, at the expiration of the first or second year for which the said office had been let to him, fail or refuse fresh bond with security according to the directions of this act, that such Vendue-Master shall for such refusal be removed from the office, and the same proceedings in the appointment of a successor as herein mentioned, and in all cases where the said office shall not let upon the appointment of a successor to a Vendue-Master for any of the reasons herein mentioned, for as high a sum as when the same was let to the person so removed, the person or persons so removed shall pay to the Corporation whatever such deficiency shall be, which may be recovered by action upon the case against such person or persons, his or their executors and administrators.

Be it enacted, That all and every act respecting the Vendue-Office shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Read three times, in the presence of the Council, and assented to—In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Corporation, this twelfth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

JONAH THOMPSON, Mayor.

Notice.

THE *committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of receiving proposals and appointing a Vendue-Master for the Town of Alexandria, will meeet at the Council Chamber on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the above purpose—The Office of Vendue-Master will be let for three years, commencing the first day of April next—A bond with approved security will be required in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the due execution of the said office. All proposals are to be made in writing, sealed and directed to the committee.*

Jonah Thompson,
James Keith,
Dennis Ramsay,
Samuel Craig,
James Irvin,
John Dundas,
Francis Peyton,
Go. Deneale.

March 14.

Notice.

THE partnership which lately subsisted between JAMES ABERNETHY and WILLIAM LOWRY, under the firm of WILLIAM LOWRY and Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first of February last. All persons having claims against the said firm, are requested to call for payment; and all debtors thereto, to make immediate payment, (or suits will be commenced) to James Abernethy, who is authorized to settle the same.

JAMES ABERNETHY
WILLIAM LOWRY.

Baltimore, March 1, 1796.

Notice.

ALL Millers sending Flour to this market, are requested to be more particular in the size and quality oft heir barrels than heretofore.—As some are yet at a loss to know the size required, I here set it down, to wit. 27 inches in length, and 17 inches diameter in the head; they are likewise requested to be uniform in their brands; in addiiton to the distinguishable brand of their mill, No. 2, 196 with superfine in full on all they judge of that quality. Those who do not comply with the above directions must expect to pay the penalties prescribed by law. D. DOUGLASS, Flour Inspector.

Alexandria, Feb. 14. 1706. 3m

Wanted to Hire,

A *NEGRO BOY*, between 12 and 18 years of age, who is accustomed to House work, and who can be well recommended for his honesty. Apply to the Printer. March 10, 1796.

Latest and Important Intelligence
FROM EUROPE.

[☞ *The* EDITOR *is under an obligation to a gentleman of this town, who came from Baltimore yesterday, for the early communication of the following interesting European Advices.*]

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 10.

Extracts from Paris papers to the 10th of December, 1795, translated for the Philadelphia Gazette.

MANHEIM, NOV. 24, 1795.

ARTICLES
Of the Capitulation proposed by the General of division commanding the French troops in Manheim, to Count Wurmser, general commandant of the Austrian troops before that place.

Article 1st. The French general Montaigue will surrender the town of Manheim to Count Wurmser, the day of November, 1705, with all its ammunition and artillery, in the same state as they are at present.

Answer. The place will be surrendered the 23d of November, 1795.

Article 2d. The French troops will march out with arms and baggage, as soon as the passage of the left shore of the Rhine will be practicable: in all cases they will go out the day of November, and they shall pursue the road which shall be agreed upon by the respective generals.

Answer. The French garrison shall be prisoners of war, and leave the town on the 23d of November, with all the honours of war, and deposit their arms on the glacis at 9 o'clock, A. M. and pursue the route prescribed by General Wurmser.

Article 3d. The Count Wurmser will give the necessary orders that all forage, which the garrison could not have provided for in Manheim, be delivered in the different places through which the French troops shall pass, and the troops shall provide themselves with provisions for four days.

Answer. Provisions shall be provided for the troops—and the officers who chuse to keep their horses shall buy forage at their own expence, which they shall get at the current price.

Article 4th. The sick which remain in the hospital of Manheim shall be attended by the health officers of the French army, who shall remain in the town until the entire evacution.

Answer. The French sick shall be treated with all the humanity due in such cases, but will be attended by Austrian surgeons, and after their recovery shall be prisoners of war.

Article 5th. The regency, magistrates, and inhabitants, of Manheim shall be exempted from all enquiries on account of the capitulation done by them when the French entered the place.

Answer. This article depends entirely upon the will of his Majesty the Emperor.

Article 6th. As soon as this capitulation shall be signed, the Count Wurmser will deliver a passport to an officer of the etat-major of the French army to carry an account of the capitulation to General Pichegru, commander in chief.

Answer. The report of General Montaigue shall be conveyed to General Pichegru.

(Signed) MONTAIGUE.
COUNT WURMSER.

Additional Articles.

1st. The garrison shall not have any covered waggons, all military stores without exception, such as caisses, ammunition horses, cloathing, provisions, &c. &c. shall be faithfully deposited in the hands of one of the Austrian officers or commissaries.

2d. Until the execution of the present capitulation, reciprocal hostages shall be given and exchanged to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, A. M.

3d. The French garrison shall return all Austrian deserters.

Head quarters before Manheim,
21st November, 1795.

(Signed) COUNT WURMSER,
General Commandant of the Austrian army.

Yesterday morning the French troops to the number of 9 or 10,000 marched out of this place with arms and baggage, and deposited them on the glacis; it is said they are going to Ulm.

Extract of a letter—Paris, Dec. 6.

Enclosed I send you a Paris paper.—You will see by it some accounts of the operations of the armies on the Rhine. The French have suffered very little in their retreat, even admitting the German accounts to be true.

Immense reinforcements have gone to the armies to repair the loss which they sustained by the affair of the 13th Vendemaire (5th of October) and we may soon expect something serious. All is tranquil here at present.

Important Victory in Italy.

Extract from the Paris paper mentioned in the above letter.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

Yesterday the council of Five Hundred were informed of important advantages obtained by the army of Italy.

The following is extract of the narrative addreſſed to the executive council by the repreſentative of the pepole, Peyre, commiſſary of the government, near that army.

"The Auſtrian army is completely routed. On the 2d of Frimaire (Nov. 23d) the attack was made in the whole extent of our line. It laſted from 6 in the morning till 6 in the evening. Every where the Auſtrians reſiſted vigorouſly; every where French valor triumphed over the obſtacles which nature and art laid in their way. The Auſtrian army is reduced to one half of its former number. They have loſt their cannon, a great number of colours; they had 3000 men killed, and the number of priſoners is ſo great that we cannot yet find time to count them. One word will enable you to judge of the number. At Albenga only, 4000 rations of bread were diſtributed to the priſoners that paſſed there. There will be for ſome time to come no Auſtrian army in Italy. We learn this moment, that the French army had entered Finalo, where they found immenſe magazines.

"PEYRE."

The council of ancients has unanimouſly rejected all the reſolutions of that of Five hundred relative to the finances

The Louis 4050 livres

Extract of a letter from a Spaniſh gentleman, to a merchant in Philadelphia.

Bourdeaux, Dec. 3.

I tranſmit you the incloſed (printed) paper, and requeſt you to ſhew it to our friends: the other news I ſent to Citizen M—— who is at preſent at New-York.

Tranſlation of the above mentioned paper.

Glorious Victory!

Gained by the armies under Pichegru and Jourdan over the Imperialiſts

I haſten to impart you our triumphs.—The checks we had met with obliged us to make new efforts, which are crowned with the moſt ſplendid and moſt eſſential ſucceſs, and of which a ſpeedy peace will be the neceſſary conſequence.

You have heard of the maſterly retreat effected by general Jourdan; this ſkilful manœuvre worked up the confidence of the Auſtrian general Clairfait; he made ſudden and vigorous attacks; carried all our works before Mayence, took our artillery and a quantity of ammunition, and formed the plan to beſiege Luxembourg: he immediately after puſhed his advanced poſt as far as Treves.

Pichegru after having left at Manheim forces ſufficient to oppoſe Wurmſer, another Auſtrian general who preſſed againſt Manheim, hung on the rear of Clairfayt's army. Daily from that time ſkirmiſhes of little conſequence took place. Jourdan on his ſide put the right bank of the Rhine which he had conquered in a ſtate of defence. he eſtabliſhed at Duſſeldorff a formidable camp and waited for the reſult of the movement of the Auſtrian army in order to know whether they intended to march againſt Luxembourg or Maeſtricht. When he preſumed to have hit upon the plan of the enemy, he re croſſed the Rhine and marched to Bonn, got the ſtart of the Auſtrians, and after having reconnoitred Clairfait's poſition, he made a retrogade movement towards Bonn, marched along the river Moſelle and came up with the enemy on the 20th Brumaire (Nov. 11.)

Serious engagements took place on the 21ſt and 22d.

The 23d uſhered in the moſt bloody battle in our annals. The Auſtrian army was cut to pieces; Pichegru, on his ſide ſupported Jourdan, the Auſtrians were placed between two fires, part of their army retreated over the bridge at Coblentz, but Jourdan purſued them ſo cloſely that he croſſed the Rhine over the ſame bridge; and is preparing to re-commence the blockade of Caſſel, where his army is arrived, and conſequently of Mayence.

The other diviſion of the Auſtrian army led on by Clairfait himſelf, has ſought a ſhelter behind the fortifications of Mayence, where Pichegru keeps that place blockaded.

Among the proofs of their ameliorated ſituation, the Engliſh may now count the triumphs of Clairfait which were announced by the ſhrill ſound of the trumpets and twenty four French horns. They certainly will not employ ſo many to proclaim the late final reſult thereof.

It is affirmed that the Rhine within the ſpace of two leagues was covered with dead bodies. That whole diviſions of the Auſtrian army were daſhed into the river. That they have loſt the major part of their cavalry, and the whole of their artillery, ammunition, field waggons, hoſpitals, and all their baggage.

(Signed) ROGIER.

Printing-Office of
CITIZEN DELORME,
Ayres-Street, No. 54.

Extract from a New-Jerſey Paper.

The firſt inherent law of nature, teaches ſelf-preſervation—on this point I deſire to draw your attention. At preſent our country is much drained of all kinds of proviſion, and no valuable ſupply can be had or expected from the boſom of nature for nine months to come; and if the crops ſhould then fail, an univerſal famine muſt enſue. Remember that within theſe ſtates there cannot be leſs than 5 millions of people to feed. The Britiſh houſe of commons offers a bounty of nearly 2s. ſterling per buſhel for American wheat, and Indian corn in proportion. Their agents are in all quarters of our country, giving ſuch prices as never before were heard of, and if they are ſuffered to take it out of our country a general famine will ſoon ſucceed.

Alexandria, March 15.

☞ *A communication ſigned, "A Subſcriber," ſome domeſtic articles, and ſeveral advertiſements, have given place this day to intereſting European matter—they will be ſeverally attended to on Thurſday.*

TREATY WITH ALGIERS.

Monday the 7th inſt. the PRESIDENT, with the unanimous approbation of the Senate, ratified the Treaty between the United States and the Dey and Regency of Algiers.

THE TREATY WITH SPAIN

Has alſo been unanimouſly approved of by the Senate.

APPOINTMENT.

OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Chief Juſtice of the United States, vice *William Cuſhing.*

It is a ſingular circumſtance that we have at this day news from China, as late within twenty days from Europe.

A Bill has been paſſed by the Legiſlature of New-Jerſey granting 600l. per annum, for three years, to the college of New-Jerſey.

☞ *The Printers to the Southward are requeſted to inſert the following.*

BALTIMORE, MARCH 12.

Extract of a letter from a very reſpectable gentleman in Harford, to another in this town, dated March 10.

"*A ſloop of 40 tons burthen, called the Friendſhip, of Beaufort, N. C. came to off my houſe yeſterday, and from ſome circumſtances attending her, I believe her to be run away with. The man who had the command of her has left her and a negro lad in my care, and taken ſtage this minute for Baltimore. His name is* ——— *Chadwick.*

"*It will be proper to have him apprehended, until an inveſtigation into his conduct can take place. It will be proper to inſert an extract of this in the Federal Gazette and Baltimore Daily Advertiſer, that notice be given to all who are concerned in her.*

"*N. B. Chadwick has left a ſum of money in my hands. I ſhall proceed, with proper authority, to make further enquiry into the buſineſs.*"

We learn at the ſtage office, that Chadwick, about 7 miles this ſide of Buſh, ſwore that that road would not bring him to Baltimore, and jumping out of the ſtage made off.—The expreſs who brought this letter ſaw nothing of him.

LOTS FOR SALE,

IN FEE SIMPLE,
ON SEVERAL STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.
For Terms apply to
JESSE TAYLOR.
March 17.

The Houſe and Buildings,

At preſent occupied by Mr. John Abert,
I will ſell on a long credit; ſuch, as from the eaſy and convenient manner by which the Purchaſe Money may be diſcharged, will fully ſecure to a purchaſer thoſe great advantages, which muſt ariſe from the rapid appreciation of property in this very thriving, and I may ſay, flouriſhing town. If not ſold in two months after date, they will be rented, and poſſeſſion given on the firſt day of October next.—For terms, application may be made to the ſubſcriber,
THOMAS HERBERT.
March 17.

TO BE RENTED,

THE Houſe wherein Doctor Craik now dwells, on the north ſide of Prince-Street, between Fairfax and Water-Street. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 11th of April.—Apply to
JOS. & SAM. HARPER,
OR
March 17. JOHN HARPER.

CARNE & SLADE,

Have juſt imported
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware and Cutlery,
Plated, Britannia, Japanned, and Tin Ware,
AMONG WHICH ARE,
Tea and Coffee Urns, Tea and Coffee Pots, Candleſticks, Waiters, Ladies' pattens, &c.
A few caſks of Paints; Packthreads; Seaming, Sail, and Shop Twine; Worſted Rugs; and a large quantity Camomile Flowers.
They have likewiſe on hand Anvils, Vices, Tin Plate, Rolled Iron, Bliſtered Steel, Iron Wire; and different kind of Woolens, ſuch as Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blanketings, Duroys, &c.
Which they offer for ſale at their Store in Fairfax-ſtreet, adjoining Rickets and Newton's new buildings.
March 1, 1796.

Blank Manifeſts for ſale at the Printing Office.

Real Eſtates for Sale.

A valuable Lot, containing one acre or half a ſquare, in this town, fronting Eaſt on Royal-ſtreet 352 feet; North on Duke-ſtreet 246 feet; and Weſt on Pitt-ſtreet 352 feet. On the middle of this Lot, on Duke-ſtreet, is a Brick Dwelling Houſe, with three rooms on the firſt floor, a celler under it, a large convenient kitchen, a ſtable and coach houſe back: the yard is paved on both ſides of the houſe, and has a well of good water in it.—This Lot is in a part of the town that is improving faſt in value, and is expected to be the principal inlet from the Weſtward. It will be ſold together, or divided in lots, as may be moſt likely to ſuit the purchaſers.

A Lot in the moſt valuable part of the town, fronting the South on King-ſtreet 123 feet, on Royal-ſtreet Weſt 176 feet, on Court Houſe Square North 123 feet. On the Weſt ſide an alley is laid open, partly on this lot, leading from the Court Houſe Square to King-ſtreet. The corner has a large Houſe on it ſufficient for a ſtore and dwelling: on the King-ſtreet front are two ſtores conveniently fixed for ſelling Dry Goods, with ſome lumber houſes on the alley: on Royal-ſtreet are ſeveral tenements well ſituated for retail ſhops. As the ſtreets have been newly paved oppoſite this property, and it lays ſo near the Court Houſe and public markets, few ſituations in Alexandria are equally valuable.—This will alſo be ſold together, or divided in Lots, as may be agreed on.

A Lot on King-ſtreet, now in tenure of Bryan and Timothy Sullivan, 66 feet front, and 196 feet deep, under rent for eighteen months yet to come, at £. 18 per annum.

An indiſputable title in fee ſimple will be given the purchaſers by the proprietor, who is ſhortly expected here; in the mean time application may be made to the ſubſcriber.

March 15. WM. HARTSHORNE.

I WILL GIVE

TWELVE DOLLARS PER HUNDRED
FOR
HEMP.
JAMES IRVINE.
March 17.

THE ſubſcriber has to rent at his Wharf a DWELLING HOUSE and WARE-HOUSE adjoining it, where Dr. Ambroſe now lives. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.—For terms apply to
March 15. RICHARD CONWAY.

FOR SALE.

I WILL ſell or let the HOUSE I now live in, on Prince-ſtreet, and give poſſeſſion from the 1ſt of May next. The Houſe is two ſtory high, with a deep Dry Cellar, and the ſituation for buſineſs equal to any in Alexandria. One ſold half the Purchaſe Money will be expected in hand, and the balance in 3 and 6 months.
WM. HOYE.

N. B. I have 200 DOUBLE and SINGLE MATRASSES on hand, with a number of other articles, which will be ſold cheap for Caſh.
March 1, 1796. W. H.

I will take two young gentlemen

of agreeable manners and good diſpoſitions, to the ſtudy of medicine.
ELISHA C. DICK.
March 5. t. f.

WHISKEY

For Sale, by
MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON
Feb. 27

I intend to leave the State for a

few months.
JAMES WILSON.
March 8.

Two young cows with calf, and

a horſe which draws well, for ſale by the ſubſcriber, near the Revd. Bryan Fairfax's.
JOHN HARPER.
March 8.

Private Tuition.

A PERSON well calculated to inſtruct a few children, would wiſh to engage in a private family, who might want a female of that deſcription. As emolument is not ſo much the object as a comfortable ſituation in a reſpectable family, ſhe truſts that thoſe with whom ſhe may engage will have no reaſon to complain either of her abilities or diſpoſition. She would have no objection to a ſmall diſtance in the country.—A letter directed to E. R. at the Printing-office ſhall be duly attended to.

FOR SALE,

A Houſe and Lot on the upper end and north ſide of King ſtreet. The Houſe is a frame of two ſtories high and is calculated for two ſmall ſtores, and the Lot 30 feet front and 120 feet deep. For terms enquire of
EPHRAIM EVANS.

Spring Barley.

THOSE who are diſpoſed to ſow Spring Barley, may by early application be ſupplied with ſome extraordinary fine ſeed, the product of laſt year, from the Engliſh early rath ripe, imported in January, 1795.
JOHN MANDEVILLE.

Poet's Corner.

From the IMPARTIAL HERALD.

FROM THE SHOP OF PETER QUINCE.

Peter taketh an old Anecdote and twisteth it into rhyme.

ESCAP'D from fretful Neptune's billow maw,
Two honest, ignorant tars one day were found
Stroling across the common burial ground;
Unheeding custom's right and sacred law,
O'er ev'ry tomb-stone stretch'd their tary limbs,
With wonder-gazing eye Death's marks to tell,
That is, they strove with all their might to spell,
Where lay *Bob*'s body, and poor mess-mate *Jim*'s.

These two from with'ring many a sea-girt shoal,
For guiding many a crazy, leaky, bark,
Had life's thread snap'd by sickness, or by shark;
And were sad huddled in some dismal hole.

Such was the tale these wat'ry pilgrims heard
Who having leisure, came to seek the spot;
To know as how, and where themselves may rot,
Should captain Death of sudden give the word.

Groping along from grave to grave one spy'd,
In characters extremely big and clear,
These words "*I am not dead but sleeping here.*"
With which to his spelling brother cry'd—
Now, *Jack*, I'd scorn to lie about these things,
For, when I'm dead, I'll own it, by the kings.

PETER QUINCE.

Amusing Miscellany.

E'en SWIFT *himself he* out-Swift-ed.

FROM THE VILLAGE MESSENGER.

THE ETYMOLOGIST.

TWO objects unproposed in the following etymologies. First, to prove certainly that there has been but one original language and that all other languages are derived from that. Second, that a knowledge of the dead languages, contrary to what has been commonly supposed, it is utterly unnecessary to form the complete etymologist.

Where the waters of the Missouri mingle with those of the Ohio, there formerly lived an ancient maiden, who devoted herself to the accommodation of those avaricious heroes of those times, who were in pursuit of mines in that part of the country, of which the Indians had given them an extravagant idea. This virtuous female was troubled with such an inflammation in one of her eyes, that she was obliged to seclude it from the light, and its weakness was so great that she had almost wept it away. With these canting adventurers this was a sufficient badge by which to designate her, and she was accordingly called and known among them both in Europe and America, by the name of *Miss Sore Eye*. From this circumstance has one of the most august streams in the world received the name of the *Missouri*.

In the infant settlement of this country a clergyman, who, if dignity is in proportion to circumference of the *wig*, was dignified indeed, made an excursion beyond the limits of his parish, and hoped to meet with a favourable reception among the natives, in consequence of the humanity and complacency with which he was determined to treat them. In his rout he made himself so familiar with an Indian, that this child of nature was emboldened to ask him, "what he had on his head and shoulders?" The European told him "it was his *wig*." The native then asked him "what it was for?" The clergyman thought he could give no more satisfactory answer to an Indian than to tell him, "it was to keep him *warm*."—Having followed the Indian to his hovel, the clergyman astonished at the meanness of his accommodation, which to be sure more resembled the burrow of an animal, than the habitation of a human being, asked him "what he had here?" The Indian shrugged up his shoulders as he entered, answered him, "it was his *wig*." The reader may smile at the simplicity of the Indian; but he may rest assured, that the difference in the magnitude of the parson's wig and the Indian's, hovel was not so great, as not to justify him in thinking, if one was a habitation the other might be. Being asked, "how that was his wig?" he answered, "because it keeps me warm." The clergyman then assuring him, "that it bore no resemblance to a wig," the simple native answered, "all the difference is, poor Indian make his wig warm on the ground, Mr. Preacher can make his wig warm about with him." The fame of this anecdote has universally established the name of the Indian hut to be that of *wig-wam*.

The inhabitants of Rome had arrived at a considerable pitch of improvement in civil and military polity, when the clans and nations around them remained in a state of nature. They were observed in their warlike excursions by these wild inhabitants of the woods to possess a uniformity of dress and a discipline in their movements, to which they were entirely unused. From the regularity of their marching they were called Row-men, for the same reason that the Americans call the British regulars; and when they saw one advancing they would cry out "here comes a row-man." From this circumstance, one of the most illustrious nations in the world derived its name, and not as some critics have inconsiderately asserted, from the name of its founder.

The hardy ancients when they heard or read any thing to far beyond the bounds of probability or nature, that they would not give their assent to it, let it pass stigmatizing it by the name of a mis story, thereby plainly declaring it to be a falsehood, or something in which they could not believe. The refined moderns have pursued the same term with a little deviation from the original spelling; but through their politeness have in some degree, abridged its meaning. Thus what the ancients would have called a mis story or a falsehood, the mystery, not meaning thereby any thing, they do not believe; but something they do not understand.

SOLOMAN SAGELY.

The Schooner

BETSEY,

Of Currituck, bound to Baltimore, will take a freight on reasonable terms. She is in complete order, and expects to sail on Thursday or Friday.
Apply to the Master on board, at M'Ivdr's Wharf,

JEHU WHITE.

March 10.

JOHN BRYAN,

Saddler, Cap and Harness-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public in general that he continues to carry on his business in its various branches at his shop in Kingstreet, and hopes from his attention to business, the quality of his work, and moderation of his prices, to be able to render satisfaction to those who may please to favour him with their custom. He has upon hands an afforment of Mens' and Womens' Saddles with furniture suitable hereto; waggon, cart and dray harness, &c.

N. B. He has constructed fire buckets on a more approved plan than those commonly in use—those gentlemen who wish to furnish themselves with such may be supplied on application as he has a number now ready for sale.

March 8, 1796. 2 w. 2 m.

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a house in King-street, two doors above M'Knight's tavern, where he intends to carry on his business in all its various branches, such as making and mending all kinds of gold, silver, copper and tin work. He likewise tin-old copper tea kettles, sauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his business, may be had either by wholesale or retail, and those who buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the shortest notice in the best manner, and warranted, such as bridle bit stirrup irons, buckles, tips and saddlebosses, made in the newest fashions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, such as clock bells, ear bells for horses, and skillets; the bells will warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILL INKS

Made at the above shop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a masterly manner.

☞ Also Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Instruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for sale, at a moderate price, at the above house, sundry articles of gold, silver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, seals, keys, lockets, and breast pins.

The highest price given for old gold, silver, copper brass, pewter or lead.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, in the month of September last, a Negro man named BURR, about 5 feet 7 inches high, strong and well made, of a black complexion, and very large eyes. It is likely he has changed his dress and has a forged pass, as he is a cunning artful fellow. Whoever apprehends said Negro, and secures him so that his owner may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

SPENCER GRAYSON, jun.

Colchester, Feb. 15, 1796.

Garden Seeds for sale.

The subscriber has for sale a large assortment of garden seeds of last year's growth, also French grape vines, Fig trees, &c.

Apply at Mr. Ervin's rope walk.

ROBERT DUBOIS.

NOTICE.

THE Stock-holders of the BANK of ALEXANDRIA, will please to take notice, that the 2d payment of 40 dollars on each share of the augmented stock will be payable on the 21st inst. and are informed that any Bank Notes from Philadelphia to Alexandria will be taken in payment.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria on Monday the 29th Feb. 1796, Resolved, that so soon as one thousand shares are subscribed (there being 587 shares already subscribed) to the augmented Capital, and the four first payments fully compleated, that the board will then proceed to discount at sixty days, so that the time shall commence on or before the 23d May next.

By order of the Board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Alex. March 1, 1796.

Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up.

By order of the board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the mony to be paid at the time of subscribing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 21st January next, a subscription will be opened at the Court-house in this town, under the direction of the President and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty shares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of Assembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are subscribed—each share is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing—Forty dollars more in 60 days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the subscription.

By order of the President and Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Aexl. Dec. 11, '95.

☞ ANY PERSON WISHING TO PURCHASE

LAND

On the Potomack River,

May be supplied by applying to PHILIP FITZHUGH of Marmion, King George's County, Virginia, who has for sale One or Two of the most valuable Tracts on the River—one of them the place he now resides at, containing from 2500 to 3000 acres, a large proportion of which is heavily timbered; the timber consisting of very large Poplar, Oak, Hiccory, Ash, Gum, Cherry, Black Walnut, and a variety of other wood, particularly Cedar, which is to be found on every part of the Land that has been cleared and turned out for pasture. Large Apple and Peach Orchards, with a variety of other fruits. An excellent Two Story Dwelling House, Ice House, and in short every building man can wish for, and all in good repair—Any Person wishing to purchase may be accommodated with all the Stock, Farming Utensils, Negroes, &c. belonging to the above Estate, amongst which are some of the most Valuable Workmen in the State. There is a beautiful crop of Small Grain now growing, and he will either finish the present crop and give possession the 1st of January next, or give immediate possession if the Purchaser wishes it.

March 3.

Alexandria, 20th Feb. 1796.

AT a meeting of Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature of this state to open books and receive subscriptions for a Turnpike Road to be made from this place to the Great Falls of Potomac, a sufficient number being present to authorise their proceeding on the business; they therefore hereby give notice that a book will be opened at the Court House, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 28th day of March next, and will be continued open from nine o'Clock in the morning until six in the evening, for four successive days, to receive subscriptions for that purpose, when and where those who wish to become subscribers will be pleased to attend in person, or by proxy.

RICHARD CONWAY,
JOHN POTTS,
JONAH THOMPSON,
WILLIAM HODGSON,
ROBERT YOUNG.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR and HABIT MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has remov'd to Prince street, two doors above the post-office.

He returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal encouragement, and begs leave respectfully to solicit a continuance of their favours.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who may please to favour him with their commands may have any article in his line made up and finished in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

N. B. The house in Fairfax street, next door to the naval office, to let—for further particulars enquire above, or to Mr. Lanty Crow near the premises.

February 11- 3m.